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In the Specification

In page 14, change the second paragraph to read as follows:

—The masonry blocks 2 are laid one on top of another with a mortar joint 7 separating the blocks from one another. Mortar joint 11 separates the bottom row of blocks 5a from foundation wall 12. As clearly illustrated in Figure 1, no flashing is used between the bottom row of blocks 5a and the top surface of foundation wall 12 secured in the ground 13. The mortar joint 7 which separates the blocks is spread on sides of the webs 5 and on the inner and outer face shells 3, 4 when each block is laid. Mortar is placed with a trowel and spillage occurs when the mortar is spread. This spillage is known as mortar droppings. These droppings fall both inside and outside of the hollow block cells. The droppings which fall inside the hollow inner recess formed by cells 6 cause problems since conventionally they fill up the bottom cells 6 of the single wythe wall 1, at the base of the single wythe wall, and clog up the bottom cells 6, where weep hole channel devices 14 ~~channel devices~~ are located on the top surface of the foundation wall 12 ~~at the base of the wall.--~~.